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Mark J. Otis
Department of the Army
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424 Trapelo Road
Waltham, MA 02254

Re: Bean Dredging

Dear Mr. Otis:

This is in reply to your letter of August 2, concerning Bean Dredging's request for indemnification on the ground that they have been unable to obtain insurance at a reasonable cost. After consulting with our Office of Regional Counsel, we have concluded that we agree with your recommendations and agree that Bean should be indemnified to the extent allowed by CERCLA.

Please let me know if you need anything further from EPA on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Ciavattieri

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New Bedford Harbor Project Manager
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